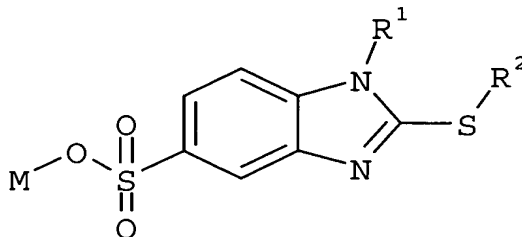
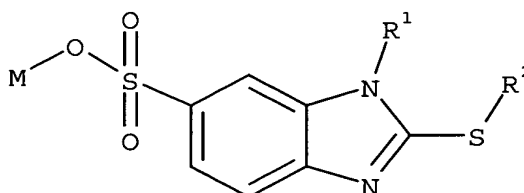


## ABSTRACT

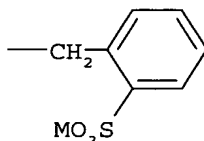
A compound represented by formula (I):



5 a compound represented by (II):



or a mixture of at least one compound represented by formula (I) with  
 10 at least one compound represented by formula (II), wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, a



-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>M group or a ; R<sup>2</sup> is an alkyl-, alkenyl- or  
 alkynyl- group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms; and m is an integer  
 between 1 and 5; the use of at least one compound represented by the  
 15 above-mentioned formula (I), at least one compound represented by the  
 above-mentioned formula (II) or a mixture of at least one compound  
 represented by the above-mentioned formula (I) and at least one  
 compound represented by the above-mentioned formula (II) as a  
 surfactant; and a photographic material comprising a support and a  
 20 layer containing photosensitive silver halide, characterized in that  
 the photographic material contains at least one compound represented  
 by the above-mentioned formula (I), at least one compound represented  
 by the above-mentioned formula (II) or a mixture of at least one  
 compound represented by the above-mentioned formula (I) and at least  
 25 one compound represented by the above-mentioned formula (II).